



Glenwood Public School



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Term 4, Week 6

“Trying to teach children without involving parents is like raking leaves in high wind”

Dr Kimberley Muhammad-Earl

Notes you should have noticed – All notes are available on our website.

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Please Respond By
14/11/2013	Update of information	Whole School	As soon as possible

Principal’s Report

Kids helping kids. We do it so well here at Glenwood. Our Student Representative Council (SRC), under the guidance of Ms Tomczyk, have worked hard all year to support others within our school, within our community and around the world. Through a “student voice” approach, the SRC have been encouraged to share their opinions of problems and potential solutions associated with school strategic planning. In turn they surveyed all students and developed their goals for the year. As a result they have organised the painting of handball courts, conducted a handball competition and met with me on planning some outdoor seating. They are at the moment organising the end of year Talent Quest. Outside of the school they have raised money for the Childrens’ Hospital and Neo-natal transport. They are currently planning a fundraiser for the children affected by the typhoon in the Phillipines and collecting food for local families in need at Christmas. I know they do not do it for the accolades but on behalf of all who benefit through their hard work, I pass on my congratulations and appreciation. Well done SRC and Miss Tomczyk.

Presentation Day this year is to be held at James Meehan High School Hall at 12pm on 10th December. We are holding a whole school (K-6) presentation assembly this year to share the successes across the whole school. We would like to invite all parents to join us for the event. School will cover the cost of transporting students to and from the venue.

Please advise the school as soon as possible if your family is leaving and the students are not returning to Glenwood next year.



Anne Webb

Footsteps

Due to the many exciting events planned for this term we have added some additional sessions of Footsteps Dance program to ensure students have access to all the sessions they have paid for. Thank you to all parents who have paid the dance fees. There are still some monies outstanding. If you have not yet paid please ensure that your money is returned to school before 22nd November.

Selective High School Applications

Application is required by mid November 2013 for Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015. Online applications will be available from 15 October to 18 November 2013. Application information is available on the Department's internet at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement Paper applications must be submitted to the student's school principal by 18 November 2013.

Chess

On Monday nine Glenwood students – Reuben, Rowan, Sarab, Mathieu, Anthony, Michal, Khyan, Myron and Jayden participated in a local chess competition comprising of 65 teams. This time the boys chose to organise themselves into three teams and place a greater emphasis on enjoying the tournament. Team A (Reuben, Rowan and Sarab) came in fifth place. Well done to all three teams for their effort and behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Bromley for transporting competitors and Mr Karell for supervising the teams and transporting players.

Miss Tomczyk

SRC supporting the children of the Phillipines

The student representative council have decided that they would like to support children in the Phillipines that have been affected by the typhoon last week. To do this they are asking that all students bring in a few coins next Thursday. Each class will create a coin line with their coins demonstrating their support for children in need. We will then send the money to the Red Cross to use to support the needs of the children who have lost homes and family.

Miss Tomczyk and the SRC

Talent Quest

Many, many students have signed up to audition for the Glenwood Talent Quest. Thank you all. Auditions will begin on Tuesday next week (12th November) and continue on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next few weeks. Check the library windows for your act and the date you will try-out. Please remember to rehearse and bring in your music and props for your audition.

Miss Tomczyk and the SRC

The Glenwood Giving Tree

At the beginning of this week, a note regarding the Glenwood Giving Tree was sent home. Students and community members may start bringing in their donations now. The SRC will begin assembling the giving tree on Monday. This year the tree will be constructed from decorated hands designed and made by all students in the school. Thank you for your support.

Miss Tomczyk and the SRC

Zone Presentation Night





The annual presentation night will be held 18th November at Ingleburn RSL. Any student who has represented the Zone in Swimming, Cross Country or Athletics as well as other sporting teams, is invited to attend. Senior AFL were the Premiers and are also invited to attend. Tickets for family are \$5 and are limited to 2 per family. Students do not need a ticket.

Please see Mrs Beynon if you are unsure if this involves you.

Brooke Beynon



Term 4 - 2013 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	18 Zone PSSA Presentation Night Story and a Surprise	Picnic Day numbers due Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30		Assembly 4G SRC Fundraiser for the Phillipines	Footsteps money due.
8	25 Story and a Surprise	Kinder Transition and Parent Expo 9:00-10:30	School Spectacular P&C	School Spectacular Assembly 56W	School Spectacular
9	December 2 Story and a Surprise	School Captain Speeches		K-2 Christmas Concert	Reports Home Mini Fete
10	9 Picnic Day money due.	Presentation Day K-6 12pm @ James Meehan High School		Talent Quest 	Picnic Day  Gold Reward Day
11	16 Sing Out Loud Concert	Yr 6 Farewell 	Students Last Day 		

 Days shaded yellow indicate changes since last newsletter.